



Carlson's School of Dance

November, 2010

Costume deadline is approaching... November 15

A letter will be mailed this week to those who have not yet paid their costume deposit. Some costumes and fabrics are being purchased now, especially for festival pieces.

Most costumes will be covered by the \$40 or \$60 deposit but an extra amount may be requested for some. The costume is the property of the dancer.

Please make cheques payable to "Carlson's Costumes".

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER

- **Cowichan Music Festival** Entry Fee Envelopes will be distributed to classes being entered & need to be returned to the Studio asap
- **November 11 classes** will all run as usual.
- **Watching Week** will be from Saturday, November 13 until Friday, November 19. Parents are invited to come and watch your child's class(es).
- Attention: **Anna Broadway's Classes** on Tuesday and Wednesday will have **Watching Week on November 9 and 10.**

DANCE FESTIVAL NEWS

The deadline for the Cowichan Music Festival is December 11

The Cowichan Music Festival has a tentative start date of Feb 26, 2011. This year's Syllabus is not yet online. You can use 2009/10 for Rules, Categories etc. but **don't fill out your entry forms until 2011 forms are available.**

Dancers in classes that will be performing in the festival **will receive an envelope in November detailing the fees required for their entries.** All Fees can be returned to any teacher or at the office by Dec 3 in order for the classes to be entered.

Solo and small group entries are the responsibility of the dancers and parents. Completed entry forms with fees (made payable to Cowichan Music Festival) if left

at the Studio Office by December 9, will be delivered with our Group Entries. Entry Forms can be downloaded from www.cowichanmusicfestival.com

Masterclasses are available with the adjudicators in Ballet, Jazz and Tap at a cost of \$15.00 per class. These classes are a great opportunity for dancers to work with a variety of talented teachers without the expense of travel and course fees that are usually involved. You must register on the festival entry form by December 11.

We will be holding a Group Practice at the Cowichan Theatre on Sunday, February 13 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Other Dance Festivals

For information about other dance festivals on the Island, please refer to their web sites.

Victoria DanceArts Festival: www.victoriadanceworks.ca Registration can be completed online. **Deadline for entries** is November 10 (Competitive) and 4:00 pm, January 16 (Performance)

The **Upper Island Musical Festival** in Nanaimo : www.nanaimomusicfestival.com
Deadline for entries is January 15.

TRISTAN INSPIRES CARLSON'S

We draw attention to one of the amazing kids who dance at Carlson's. In September, **Tristan Price**, who is 10 years old and has danced in the Boys' Hip Hop class for the past 2 years did an amazing thing. He had his head shaved for Cancer fundraising and also, on his own, raised \$1000 in sponsorship for the Tour de Rock campaign. Congratulations, Tristan! Now that could be the end of this story but please read on...

For next year's campaign, **Joyce Scott and Kim Robb have decided to follow Tristan's example and shave their heads for Cancer research.** Inspired partly by Tristan and partly by the courage and strength of friends who have suffered with the disease, Joyce and Kim would like to get Carlson's families involved in this worthwhile fundraising event. Our participation is still in the planning stages but be alerted that this will be happening and we would like your support if you wish to be a part of our fundraising effort during this next year. If you have any ideas or would like to help Joyce and Kim in any capacity, please contact the Studio by phone, email or in person.

2011 RECITAL DATES

JUNE 24 AND 25

It's become an annual tradition for Carlson's to change the Recital dates in the November Newsletter. For many years our dates were reserved 2-3 years in advance but this is the 3rd year we have been moved from our reserved dates. Since the Cowichan Secondary Grad night moved into June, it seems that our date can't be fixed. We have requested that the Grad committee choose a permanent date in June so that we (and other sports and social events) could reserve a different time but so far they have been unable to choose their date until October. So...please revise your calendars: Recitals will be Friday, June 24 (7:00 pm) and Saturday, June 25 (2:00 and 7:00 pm) and there will be Rehearsals every-day during the preceding week from 4-8 pm. Everyone gets a BONUS WEEK this year!

Tuesday
Grade 1
Ballet

**In the newly
renovated Studio A**

